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DECLARATION

Sir:

Applicants' attorney, Leopold Presser, hereby submits that there is a presence of common inventorship and ownership between the present application and the primary reference of record, cited by the Examiner, Fleischmann, U.S. Patent No. 6,203,180 B1.

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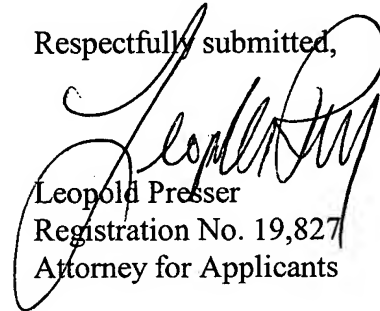


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In this connection, it is noted that the present application is assigned to Diehl Luftfahrt Elektronik GmbH in Nürnberg, Germany, which is a division and wholly owned subsidiary of Diehl Stiftung & Co. in Nürnberg, Germany, the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,203,180 B1.

Accordingly, legally, both the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,203,180 B1 are commonly assigned to the same assignee.

Respectfully submitted,



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